GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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APPOINTMENTS ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that a number of persons are awaiting compassionate appointment in Andaman and Nicobar Public Works department and their number increased after Tsunami devastation; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to give relaxation in recruitment rules so as to accommodate all those persons waiting for compassionate appointment?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): There is no proposal to relax the Recruitment Rules. However, with a view to help tsunami victims, a proposal to relax the ceiling of 5% of vacancies applicable for compassionate appointment is under consideration.